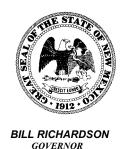
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June 14, 2003

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND INTENT TO APPROVE A CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION TO RCRA PERMIT FOR THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE/KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE

Dear Interested Citizen:

Enclosed is a **Public Notice** regarding the intent to approve a proposed Class 3 Modification to the Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) RCRA Permit. KAFB (**Permittee**) is a U.S. Air Force Base under administration of the U.S. Department of Defense. The Permittee is located at the following address: Kirtland Air Force Base, 2000 Wyoming Blvd., SE, Kirtland AFB, NM 87117-5000.

The enclosed Public Notice provides locations where the administrative record, including the Permit Modification Request, Fact Sheet, Statement of Basis, and related documents for this action can be reviewed, and provides procedures for submitting comments and requesting a Public Hearing. Comments and requests for Public Hearing will be received through 5:00 p.m. on July 29, 2003.

Any person seeking additional information regarding this notice or the draft permit may contact:

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Sincerely,

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